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In the matter of the above-identified application, the undersigned, Paul J. White, principal attorney for the National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL), which is a U.S. Department of Energy laboratory, operated and managed under Contract No. DE-AC36-99GO10337 by the NREL Division of the Midwest Research Institute, hereby appoints Dan Cleveland, Jr., Reg. No. 36,106 as a patent attorney to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therein.

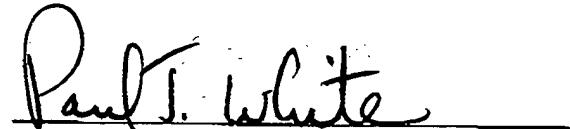
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